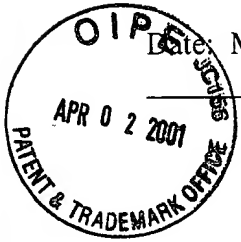


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

International Application No.: PCT/NZ99/00084

International Filing Date: June 14, 1999

Priority Date Claimed: June 17, 1998

Title of Invention: BIOACTIVE WHEY PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Schlothauer et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- (X) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated February 1, 2001.
- (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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- () two months (\$390 large entity)
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- (X) Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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